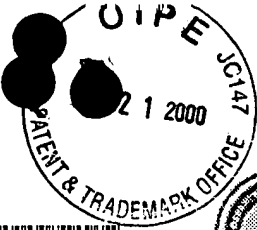


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed on August 17, 2000, and accompanied by a Request For a Two-Month Extension of Time In Which To Respond, making a response due on or before Monday, December 18, 2000, please accept the following:

Enclosed are the following papers:

<u>X</u>	Oath/Declaration executed by the named inventors
<u>X</u>	Copy of Notice of Missing Parts
<u>X</u>	Request For 2-Month Extension of Time

Calculation of Fee

Response to Missing Parts Fee	= \$130.00
Extension of Time (5 month) Fee	= \$390.00
TOTAL ..	= \$520.00

Enclosed is our check no. 3218 in the amount of \$520.00 which represents the payment of the above fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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